

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, ETRD, ELAB, BE  
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR WORKER'S HUMAN  
RIGHTS - THE NTB WITH A DIFFERENCE

1. MARCH 2 ISSUE OF LA WALLONIE, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF  
FGTB (SOCIALIST) METAL WORKERS, CARRIED HUMAN RIGHTS  
EDITORIAL ENTITLED "A USEFUL PROTECTIONISM."  
WHILE ATTRIBUTING THE WORST PROTECTIONIST MOTIVES TO  
THE RECENT U.S. CALL FOR DEFINITION OF LABOR PRACTICES  
UNACCEPTABLE IN THE PRODUCTION OF GOODS FOR INTERNATIONAL  
TRADE, THE EDITORIALIST NEVERTHELESS CONCLUDED THAT  
IT IS "NOT A BAD IDEA", ONE WHICH MIGHT FIND FAVOR  
AMONG EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED - BUT NOT  
APPLIED - A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR INVESTORS IN THE  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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2. COMMENT: LA WALLONIE EDITORIAL SUGGESTS THE  
POTENTIAL APPEAL OF WORKERS HUMAN RIGHTS TO EUROPEAN  
LABOR, ITSELF THREATENED BY LOW-COST IMPORTS FROM THIRD  
WORLD AND EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. END COMMENT.  
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